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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Communication mailed October 1, 2007 to thereby extend the period for response from December 1, 2007 to January 2, 2008.

Authorization is given to charge the \$120.00 fee for Large Entity associated with this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3569. If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

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